

State of Minnesota  
County of Blue Earth

District Court  
5th Judicial District

Prosecutor File No. 0070110616  
Court File No. 07-CR-25-1590

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**State of Minnesota,**

Plaintiff,

vs.

**LORI JEAN ANTONSON DOB: 01/12/1961**

706 Lehillier St.  
Lehillier, MN 56001

Defendant.

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**COMPLAINT**

Order of Detention

The Complainant submits this complaint to the Court and states that there is probable cause to believe Defendant committed the following offense(s):

**COUNT I**

**Charge: Assault-2nd Degree-Dangerous Weapon**

Minnesota Statute: 609.222.1, with reference to: 609.222.1

Maximum Sentence: 7 years or \$14,000 fine or both.

Offense Level: Felony

Offense Date (on or about): 04/19/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25010993

Charge Description: On or about April 19, 2025 at 5:30 PM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Lori Jean Antonson, did assault another with a dangerous weapon. (a motor vehicle)

**COUNT II**

**Charge: Theft-Take/Use/Transfer Movable Prop-No Consent**

Minnesota Statute: 609.52.2(a)(1), with reference to: 609.52.3(5)

Maximum Sentence: 90 days or \$1,000 fine, or both.

Offense Level: Misdemeanor

Offense Date (on or about): 04/19/2025

Control #(ICR#): 25010993

Charge Description: On or about April 19, 2025 at 5:30 PM, in the County of Blue Earth, Minnesota, Lori Jean Antonson did, intentionally and without claim of right, take, use, transfer, conceal or retain possession of the movable property of another without the other's consent and with intent to deprive the owner permanently of possession of the property.

## STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE

On April 19, 2025 at 5:48 p.m. Officers from the Mankato Department of Public Safety were dispatched to a thrift store in Mankato to investigate a shoplifting incident. A female stole an entire cart full of merchandise. That female was ultimately identified as Lori Jean Antonson (DOB 01/12/1961)

Victim 1 had reported that the suspect was driving a red Mitsubishi Endeavor with license plates numbered DLA508. Victim 1 then called and reported that the Mitsubishi was repeatedly ramming Victim 1's vehicle Antonson was getting out of her vehicle, yelling at Victim 1, then got back into the Mitsubishi and continued to ram Victim 1's vehicle.

Victim 1 said that they had seen Antonson walking out with a loaded shopping cart. Victim 1 told Antonson she had to pay for the items. Antonson indicated that she was not going to do that and put the merchandise into Her Mitsubishi. Antonson blocked her in and called 911.

Antonson yelled at Victim 1 to get out of her way and move Victim 1's car. Antonson then got into the Mitsubishi and began to smash into Victim 1's car. Victim 1 reported that Antonson would pull her car back then "floor it" backwards into Victim 1's car. Victim 1 was so frightened she stayed in her car until police arrived.

Upon arrival officers saw that Victim 1's vehicle was blocking Antonson's vehicle. Antonson was arrested. Officers found items with the thrift store's barcodes and tags.

Officer Wagner administered the Miranda warning to Antonson at the scene. Antonson claimed she purchased the items. When asked for receipts, Antonson stopped cooperating. Antonson asked Officer Wagner to retrieve her pink wallet out of her car.

The wallet was found to contain multiple price stickers from the thrift store. Also in the car were approximately 50 to 100 price tags that had been torn from merchandise from the thrift store and two other Mankato businesses.

A person from the thrift store assisted officers in matching the items to the stickers. Each item was photographed. The items stolen totaled \$352.99.

## SIGNATURES AND APPROVALS

Complainant requests that Defendant, subject to bail or conditions of release, be:  
(1) arrested or that other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court; or  
(2) detained, if already in custody, pending further proceedings; and that said Defendant otherwise be dealt with according to law.

Complainant declares under penalty of perjury that everything stated in this document is true and correct. Minn. Stat. § 358.116; Minn. R. Crim. P. 2.01, subds. 1, 2.

**Complainant**

Jeff Knutson  
Sergeant  
710 S Front St  
Mankato, MN 56001-3803  
Badge: 3148

Electronically Signed:  
04/21/2025 02:20 PM  
Blue Earth County, Minnesota

Being authorized to prosecute the offenses charged, I approve this complaint.

**Prosecuting Attorney**

Todd Kosovich  
Assistant County Attorney  
401 Carver Road  
PO Box 3129  
Mankato, MN 56002  
(507) 304-4600

Electronically Signed:  
04/21/2025 02:16 PM

**FINDING OF PROBABLE CAUSE**

From the above sworn facts, and any supporting affidavits or supplemental sworn testimony, I, the Issuing Officer, have determined that probable cause exists to support, subject to bail or conditions of release where applicable, Defendant's arrest or other lawful steps be taken to obtain Defendant's appearance in court, or Defendant's detention, if already in custody, pending further proceedings. Defendant is therefore charged with the above-stated offense(s).

**SUMMONS**

THEREFORE YOU, THE DEFENDANT, ARE SUMMONED to appear as directed in the Notice of Hearing before the above-named court to answer this complaint.

IF YOU FAIL TO APPEAR in response to this SUMMONS, a WARRANT FOR YOUR ARREST shall be issued.

**WARRANT**

To the Sheriff of the above-named county; or other person authorized to execute this warrant: I order, in the name of the State of Minnesota, that the Defendant be apprehended and arrested without delay and brought promptly before the court (if in session), and if not, before a Judge or Judicial Officer of such court without unnecessary delay, and in any event not later than 36 hours after the arrest or as soon as such Judge or Judicial Officer is available to be dealt with according to law.

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*Execute Nationwide*

*Execute in Border States*

**ORDER OF DETENTION**

Since the Defendant is already in custody, I order, subject to bail or conditions of release, that the Defendant continue to be detained pending further proceedings.

Bail: \$  
Conditions of Release:

This complaint, duly subscribed and sworn to or signed under penalty of perjury, is issued by the undersigned Judicial Officer as of the following date: April 21, 2025.

**Judicial Officer**

Kristine Weeks  
District Court Judge

Electronically Signed: 04/21/2025 02:32 PM

Sworn testimony has been given before the Judicial Officer by the following witnesses:

**COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH  
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**State of Minnesota**

Plaintiff

vs.

**Lori Jean Antonson**

Defendant

*LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER RETURN OF SERVICE  
I hereby Certify and Return that I have served a copy of this Order of  
Detention upon the Defendant herein named.*

Signature of Authorized Service Agent: